

Dayan gets pledge, will run with Labour

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT, Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

AVIV. — Former Defence Minister Moshe Dayan last night announced he was now willing to run for the Labour Party in the forthcoming elections.

Dayan's consent came after five days of negotiations and a score of Labour Party leaders likely to be elected in the next election agreed to support him. Dayan's decision seems to be a setback to efforts to form a coalition of Eretz Yisraeli loyalists, "to go to the polls with a united front," as a leading Likud member told *The Jerusalem Post* that he should be the key figure in a coalition. But Shimon Peres, leader of the Labour Party, said he would continue his efforts to form a coalition with Dayan.

Dayan, said last night he would "sleep on the problem" of what to do now, although he had already informed Defence Minister Shimon Peres he was not returning to Labour.

Mapam, which demands that Labour, its partner in the Alignment, adopt a more dovish policy, will this morning examine the two letters before deciding its reaction. But it was not expected to quit the Alignment.

Mapam's demand that Labour state its readiness to cede territory in Judea and Samaria in exchange for peace clashes with Dayan's position.

But Dayan failed to win the support of the majority in the party convention in February. He then demanded elections before ceding territory in the West Bank and threatened not to run on the Alignment ticket unless the Prime Minister or the party pledged so. He then met Likud leader Menachem Begin and a group of supporters who urged him to run independently of Labour.

But Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Minister without Portfolio Israel Galili refused to make such undertakings, claiming Rabin had no authority to do so.

Peres moved to patch the rift. At a meeting with Rabin on Thursday, the Prime Minister said he had no objection to other members supporting such a clause. A group of supporters then met at the Defence Minister's home on Thursday night and Yitzhak Navon, chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security committee drafted, with Dayan, the MK's letter.

The letter said:

"If (following the elections) we are members of the party's leadership bureau and Knesset faction, we plan on adopting the following stand: When the next cabinet is formed, we will vote for including in the coalition agreement a clause authorizing the government to conduct negotiations with Jordan and make decisions at every stage of the negotiations. But no peace agreement with Jordan will be made if it includes a territorial concession of part of Judea and Samaria before we ask the nation in new elections, should one of the factions in the coalition so demand.

"Our party adopted this stand in the past and there is no reason it should not do so in the future."

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Local militias armed for S. Lebanon offensive

By YORAM HAMIZRAHI and associates

The Palestine Liberation Organization forces and their leftist allies were reported yesterday to be fortifying their positions in the southern Lebanese town of Bint Jbeil in an apparent attempt to block mounting attacks by local Lebanese militias.

The militias, usually described as right-wing Christians, are now referred to as the "Lebanese forces," indicating that they might also include Moslem fighters or police units dispatched from Beirut. The terrorists claimed these forces were backed by Israel.

The Lebanese forces, operating from an enclave near the border with Israel, appeared to control a wider region after taking over several neighbouring villages and hamlets previously held by the PLO-lest alliance. Their commanders reported that they were received in these locations as "liberators."

The terrorist presence in the south appeared to be shrinking because southern Lebanese forces over the weekend were able to send long-range reconnaissance units as far as the Litani river designated by Israel as a "red line" for non-Lebanese forces. It was north of this river that a predominantly Syrian Arab peacekeeping force, now policing a truce in the rest of the country, had to stop its advance.

Lebanese forces were reported yesterday to be arming villagers in the entire southeastern region with the aim of organizing militias within the framework of the Lebanese forces. They are evidently building up to an offensive on Bint Jbeil, once a bustling market city of 30,000, now a terrorist fortress. All but 2,000 residents have fled the city which the terrorists consider their main bastion in the southernmost region overlooking the border with Israel.

Premier Salim el-Hoss said on television on Saturday night that his government is determined to press ahead with plans to restore calm to the south.

He said the government will start implementing what he called "the Lebanese interpretation" of the 1969 Cairo agreement governing Palestinian activities within Lebanon.

This "interpretation" was signed recently by Lebanese President (Continued on page 3, col. 2)

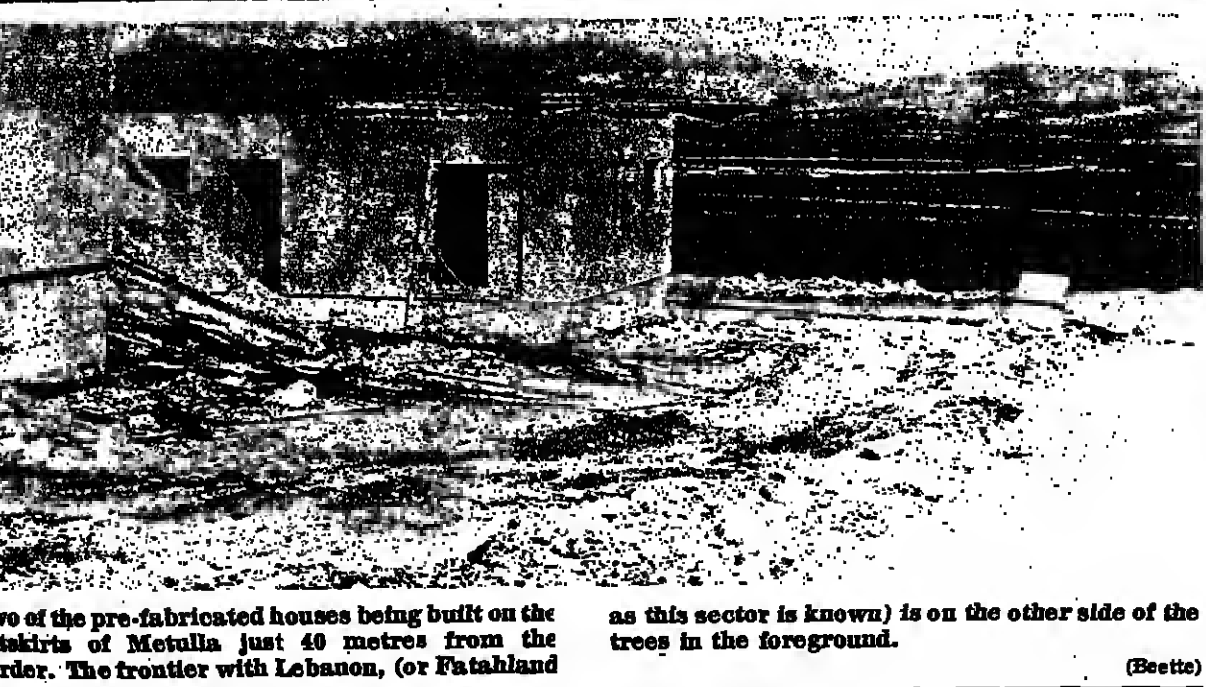
Barak asks ports inform police dockers' action

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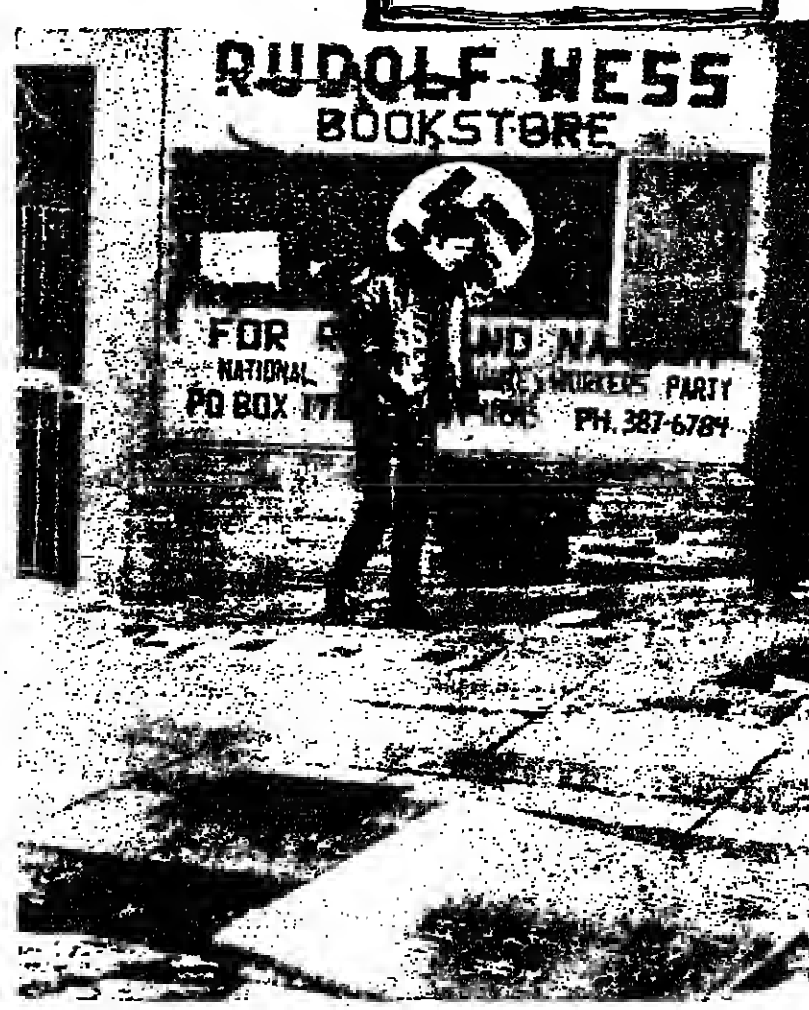
Attorney-General Aharon Barak asked the Ports Authority to inform the police any evidence they may have concerning the possibility of a court back-to-work order by the dock workers.

In a letter which he sent to the Authority, the Attorney-General asked to press reports that the dock workers had broken the law by going less than the usual amount of work. If so, he said, evidence of this should be handed over to the police.

He noted that the Authority was not in a position to promise the dockworkers that they would not be prosecuted for any infringement of law.



Two of the pre-fabricated houses being built on the outskirts of Metulla just 40 metres from the border. The frontier with Lebanon, (or Fatahland as this sector is known) is on the other side of the trees in the foreground. (Beit)



A San Francisco police officer patrols outside a Nazi bookshop which some 50 persons attacked late Friday, destroying Nazi materials. The shop had been rented from a Jewish survivor of Auschwitz, who did not know what kind of establishment his tenants had been planning. Story on page 4. (UPI telephone)

Sadat sees signs for accord in '77

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday ended a weekend of talks with West German and French leaders by saying he saw encouraging signs for reconvening the Geneva peace conference and establishing a permanent settlement in the Middle East.

But while he said he and French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing had "identical views" on Palestinian representation at Geneva, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said that question would have to be settled in a way "acceptable for all" participants. This presumably would rule out the PLO, as Israel objects to the presence of that terrorist organization.

Sadat said in both Paris and Bonn that he thought a settlement with Israel could be reached this year. Egypt, he said, had its own plans if an accord is not achieved.

Jack Maurilio writes from Paris:

Sadat met President Giscard and Foreign Minister Louis de Giscard, freshly back from his two-day visit to Israel, during a 24-hour stop-over in the French capital.

The Egyptian President told reporters: "This is one of the most suitable moments in history for solving the very difficult and complicated Arab-Israeli conflict."

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"When we say we are ready to go to Geneva and sign a peace agreement, we mean what we say. With whom are we going to sign this peace agreement? It is not with all the parties concerned? Israel is one of them."

Sadat accused Israel of raising a "naïve argument" in referring to the Palestinians' threats to drive Israel into the sea. "The creation of a homeland for the Palestinians will solve this question which is at the

root of the whole problem."

Sadat said his confidence in the prospects of a settlement was inspired by President Carter's declaration about providing the Palestinian people with a national home, his refusal to supply concussion bombs to Israel, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's recent Middle East tour and the invitation by Carter to Sadat and other leaders to go to Washington.

He warned that if these encouraging signs were not followed by results, Egypt had its own plans. He added: "But don't let us cross our bridges before we get to them."

Sadat spoke at a press conference which began one hour late because Egyptian Embassy officials had forgotten to put their watches ahead by 60 minutes when France introduced summer time yesterday.

Brian Arthur writes from Bonn:

Sadat said here on Friday that he did not believe the recent cooling of relations between Russia and the U.S. would lessen chances for a settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Answering questions at a press conference winding up a two-day working visit in Bonn, Sadat strongly urged moves towards peace this year and said he saw "no reason whatever to postpone a solution to the Middle East problem."

While he pressed for a resumption of the Geneva conference this year, Chancellor Schmidt said this would require careful preparation. Above all, the issue of Palestinian representation "in one form or the other" would have to be clarified in a way "acceptable for all" participants.

Sadat's talks in Bonn, which he termed "fruitful and constructive" resulted in a reported pledge by the Schmidt government of DM250m. in new capital aid for Egypt, plus DM16m. in technical assistance.

Purchasers said not keen to move into Metulla villas

By HIRSH GOODMAN, Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

METULLA. — Finishing touches are being applied to a living quarter here that is in danger of remaining empty. The prefabricated houses are considered unsafe by future residents who will be the closest citizens to any border in Israel when — and if — they move in.

While the construction method being used has been tested under extreme conditions by the Defence Ministry, future residents are wary. They claim that similar prefabs used along the frontier with Syria were deemed unsafe, and the homes were later used as stereos.

The residents also complain that there are not adequate shelter facilities in the neighbourhood.

The entire project has come under serious criticism from various quarters. Intended to attract the children of the hawkwater village back to Metulla, the suburb of villas was built on an exposed hill overlooking southern Lebanon.

Some of the houses will be less than 40 metres from the border.

Critics claim that the Housing Ministry has over-invested in the area without adequate research, and that too much money has been spent on cosmetic features, and too little on safety.

At week reefs were placed on the houses. Soon trees will be planted and the final touches completed to the sewage and water installation.

All that remains in doubt is whether the people who have purchased houses in the area will move in. Several families who have placed down payments on the homes claim that they will not.

Sweden expels two

STOCKHOLM (AP). — Two West German terrorists accused of plotting to kidnap a former Swedish cabinet minister were expelled to West Germany yesterday.

(Earlier story — page 4)

Investigation into joint Rabin account said 'complicated'

The investigation into the foreign currency account held by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin in Washington has been described by Government sources as "complicated."

Treasury officials dealing with the affair remained silent on the issue. The only comment they would make is that the investigation is continuing and that a report will be made when it is concluded. However, it is known that the necessary documents have already reached the Treasury.

The main questions being studied are the total sum in the account (Mrs. Rabin has stated it was \$2,000), and whether deposits or withdrawals were made subsequent to Mr. Rabin's return home after his tour of duty as ambassador early in 1973. (He has stated that the account had been dormant since then).

In either case, Government sources promised, Rabin will receive the same treatment as any other citizen. This is in fact what the Prime Minister has asked for.

600 die in Bangladesh storm

Official figures were still attempting to piece together fragmented reports, but it appeared that the Madaripur area was among the worst hit.

The Bangladesh relief secretary, Seyd Amir Khasru, said damage to crops, cattle and houses could reach one million dollars.

Reports from Madaripur said the motor launch had capsized after being caught in mid-stream by the tornado. The search for possible survivors continued without success and officials said they believed all those aboard had either been trapped inside the boat or swept to sea by the strong river currents.

Relief officials in Dacca feared the overall death toll might swell today as new details arrived from remote areas of the country. The tornado moved through stricken areas at speeds of up to 160 km an hour.

Sadat seeks rapport with Carter today

By WOLF BLITZER, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat arrived yesterday for talks with President Jimmy Carter, bringing a shopping list for American arms and questions about U.S. Middle East peace proposals.

The Egyptian leader, who will have two rounds of talks at the White House today and tomorrow, will be the first Arab leader to meet Carter since he took office.

The meeting is part of an overall plan for Carter to meet the key leaders in the Arab-Israeli dispute. Prime Minister Rabin met the President here in March, Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia will come to Washington in a few weeks' time, and Carter is expected to see Syrian President Hafez al-Assad in Europe early next month.

Sadat can be expected to try to establish a personal rapport with Carter.

"I think that we have lots in common," Sadat told an American television interviewer last week on the eve of his departure to Washington. "Especially, as I told you, after I read his statements... and a small book that he wrote, 'Why Not the Best?'"

Sadat, whose personal relationship with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was said to have played an important role in improving relations between Washington and Cairo, stressed in that interview that both he and Carter are "villagers — people from the soil — who also have faith and a religious background."

While Carter will reaffirm support for large-scale U.S. economic assistance to help meet Egypt's growing financial problems, he is unlikely to give Sadat a firm reply at this time on the controversial matter of arms sales. Until now, American officials have refused to rule out a limited arms supply relationship with Egypt, always insisting that no formal Egyptian request has yet been put forward.

The Americans are known to be concerned about Sadat's domestic standing, especially following the Cairo food riots earlier this year. One top American policymaker has

privately conceded that Sadat's position in Egypt is "desperate" and that unless improvements are made in the near future, the Egyptian leader's future would be uncertain.

Thus, there are those in the State Department, the Pentagon and the National Security Council advising the President to begin a "modest" military supply relationship with Egypt as a gesture of U.S. support. This is also known to be the recommendation of U.S. ambassador in Egypt Herman Rilla.

"The New York Times" reported on Saturday that the U.S. and Egypt have completed preliminary negotiations for the sale of up to 200 F-15 fighter planes.

Quoting "well-placed banking sources," the newspaper said that the final approval of the use of F-15 and F-16 fighters awaits only a decision by Carter.

"The feeling in financial circles is that Mr. Carter will approve the sale as part of his policy of an even-handed approach to arms sales in the Middle East," the "Times" said. From a security standpoint, it will be crucial to see how Carter is impressed by Sadat. The Egyptian President has been very well received by numerous U.S. legislators and other government officials who have visited Egypt. He generally comes across as a moderate, responsible politician.

If Carter perceives Sadat as such and is impressed by Sadat's willingness to make concessions for peace, Israel could find itself on the defensive, called upon by Washington to demonstrate a more flexible attitude in negotiations.

Carter would like to see the Geneva peace conference reconvened during the second half of this year, and Sadat agrees. But the principal sticking point at this time — Palestinian representation at Geneva — has not yet been resolved.

Presumably, Carter will try to convince Sadat to come to Geneva without Palestinian participation at the opening stage of the talks.

Israel and the U.S. oppose Palestine Liberation Organization participation because the group continues to call for Israel's destruction.

Carter conciliatory after Salt failure

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — President Jimmy Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance met yesterday to discuss last week's abortive strategic arms (Salt) talks in Moscow amid a flood of criticism of the U.S. position from the Soviet news media.

They met for nearly two hours in the Oval Office, the only appointment on Carter's calendar after his weekly church service yesterday morning.

A White House spokesman confirmed that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Salt negotiations.

Carter tried to take some of the sting out of the collapse of the talks when he welcomed Vance back from his eight-day trip, which included stopovers in Brussels, London, Bonn and Paris.

Adopting a conciliatory note, he said the U.S. would continue to work with the Soviet leaders and thanked Soviet Party Leader Leonid Brezhnev and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko for what he called "very productive negotiations on many of the items that were raised."

His tone was in stark contrast to Gromyko, who had led the Soviet team during most of the negotiations in the absence of Brezhnev — a signal now seen here as an early warning of Soviet dissatisfaction with the American proposals.

On Thursday, the Soviet Foreign Minister called an unprecedented

news conference for Western reporters only a short time after Vance had left Moscow. He assailed the U.S. position and accused the Carter Administration of trying to gain a nuclear power advantage.

The fierceness of his attack has continued unabated in the official Soviet news organs.

The official U.S. position since the breakdown of the talks is that the Carter Administration had not really expected Moscow to accept its new proposals immediately, that the Kremlin was surprised by the detail of the U.S. proposals and that Soviet leaders needed time to study them carefully.

But a number of U.S. officials have privately indicated that they were stunned at the extent by which Carter, Vance and National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski miscalculated the Soviet position and attitude.

It was a double setback for Carter in his first major test of international bargaining. The President had to fight hard to get Senate approval of Paul Warnke, the chief U.S. arms control negotiator who headed the American team with Vance, only to see him unceremoniously rebuffed by the Soviet Union in his first outing in that position.

The Administration's attention now will be focused on restructuring their Salt package to achieve some progress at the next round of talks, in Geneva next month, and recover some of the ground lost in Moscow.

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USSR-Mozambique pact stands is warning to white Africa

LAPUTO, Mozambique. — In a warning to South Africa and Rhodesia, the Soviet Union and Mozambique yesterday announced they will closely coordinate their military response and strengthen defence capacities to meet any threats in southern Africa.

The Russian and Mozambican pact was spelled out in a 14-article, 20-year treaty of friendship signed last week at the end of the visit here of Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny and released yesterday in Maputo and Moscow.

Representatives of the five so-called "frontline states" confronting Rhodesia — Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Angola and Swaziland — met in private in northern Mozambique to discuss the friendship treaty and other aspects of Podgorny's recent swing through the area, a trip Soviet spokesmen called a "great success."

Article nine of the Mozambique treaty says, "In the case of situations tending to threaten or disturb the peace, Moscow and Laputo would enter into immediate contact with the aim of coordinating their positions in the interest of eliminating the threat or re-establishing peace."

Article four states the two countries "will continue to develop

cooperation in the military sphere on the basis of the relative agreements signed by them in the interest of strengthening their defence capacity."

Observers said both articles were aimed at the current situation in southern Africa, especially the repeated "hot-pursuit" raids after rebels by Rhodesian troops into Mozambique.

According to government figures here the Rhodesians launched at least 150 such raids into Mozambique in the last year, disrupting road and rail traffic.

The South African border is only 60 kms from this Indian Ocean capital city. Though Mozambique is a sworn enemy of South Africa's white government, it is still totally dependent on South African trade for its economic survival — another major embarrassment to the Marxist government.

Observers believed new Russian arms supplies to Mozambique would include heavier material than hitherto supplied, including personnel carriers and missiles such as the Sam six and Sam seven.

Podgorny headed for Moscow yesterday after a last stop in Mogadishu, capital of Somalia, for hastily-arranged consultations with left-wing President Mohamed Siad Barre.

Podgorny's tour was the first foray by any senior Soviet leader into the southern half of the continent. The Mozambique pact is only the third such treaty the Kremlin has concluded with a black African state. The others are with Somalia, signed during a previous visit there by Podgorny in 1974, and with Angola (UPI, Reuters).

Barnard allowed mercy killing of his mother

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters). — Heart transplant pioneer Christian Barnard and his surgeon brother Marius gave doctors permission to let their 92-year-old mother die six weeks ago when she was no longer able to eat, a newspaper report said yesterday.

"The medical staff could have prolonged her life by pushing tubes down her throat to feed her, but Marius and I allowed doctors to let her die peacefully," Professor Barnard was quoted as saying by the "Sunday Express."

Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Barnard died in Cape Town on February 25. Dr. Marius Barnard, who was not available for comment called two years ago for mercy killing to be made legal in South Africa.

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Eilat	25	19-22	21
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Nitzav-Mishne Hannah Hirsch, legal adviser at the Police Ministry, was promoted to the rank of Captain at a ceremony held in the office of Police Minister Shlomo Hillel and attended by Police Commissioner, Rav-Nitzav Haim Tahori.

Guiringaud 'satisfied'

French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud flew home to Paris on Friday afternoon after paying a half-hour courtesy call on former Prime Minister Golda Meir.

Members of de Guiringaud's entourage said he was satisfied with the conversation he had here with Israeli leaders and with the reception given to him during his two-day visit.

French newspapers and television highlighted de Guiringaud's visit to Israel during the weekend. Their emphasis was on the "normalization" of ties between France and Israel.

Prominence was also given to de Guiringaud's message to President Ephraim Katsir in which French President Claude Chirac said he would be glad to receive him on his next visit to Paris.

Katsir cancelled a visit to Paris last year when Giscard declined to invite him to lunch during a trip to attend a scientific conference.

The influential "Le Monde" gave its major front page news slot to an interview with Foreign Minister Yigal Alon in which he said he expected action leading to a Middle East settlement by 1980.

Speaking after his talks with de Guiringaud, Alon said that peace moves might even start before the end of this year, the newspaper reported.

Judge questions lawyer's ethics

TEL AVIV, (Him). — A traffic court judge here has ordered that the transcript of a recent case be submitted to the Bar Association in view of what he considered might be the "unethical conduct" of a lawyer.

The attorney Yigal Halevi, was defending a truck driver who had hit and injured a small boy. One of the witnesses he called was a 14-year-old boy who, it emerged, had been brought to court without his parents' permission and deliberately briefed to give false testimony.

Judge Netanel Brenner noted that Halevi had admitted that he had advised the defendant's brother (who had fetched the boy from his home) that it would be best if his parents did not "intimidate him." The judge also noted that Halevi had tried to drag the case out longer than was necessary, on one occasion claiming that he had another case on the same day in Jerusalem. This, Judge Brenner said, was found to be untrue.

The judge summed up by saying that it was not for him to pass judgment on Halevi's ethical standards, but considered that it would be appropriate to ask the central committee of the Bar Association to do so. He also said that the alleged use of the boy witness would be brought to the attention of the police.

Israel leading in Geneva chess tourney

GENEVA (Renter). — Roman Djindjashvili of Israel and Fridrik Olafsson of Iceland joined Ludek Pachman of West Germany in the top position in an international chess tournament here last night.

With two-and-a-half points each, the three players led the 14-man field, after fourth-round games in which Israel's Vladimir Likhovoy and Bent Larsen of Denmark drew after 27 moves and Djindjashvili drew with Ulf Andersson of Sweden after 27.

In deep sorrow we mourn the death of our husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather

ELIEZER PORGES

The funeral will take place today, Monday, April 4, at 1 p.m. in the Shikun Vatikim Cemetery, Netanya.

Wife — Rachel
Son and daughter-in-law — Fred and Evelyn
Grandchildren — Monica, Ricardo and Rachel.

In deep sorrow we announce the death of my beloved wife

ROSEL MODEL

The funeral will leave today, Monday, 4 April, 1977 at 2:45 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlor, 3 Rehov Dufan, Tel Aviv, for the Holon cemetery.

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In the name of the bereaved family,
Herman Model, Husband.
And the family in Israel and abroad

Most citizens spend quiet Pessah at home

Jerusalem Post Staff

One hundred immigrants from the Soviet Union arrived at Ben-Gurion Airport on Friday in time to take part in Saturday night's Pessah seder with their families or at absorption centers. There was less traffic on the roads yesterday than in previous years, and the previous focus of Pessah holidays, Lake Kinneret, was less crowded than usual.

500 mark Pessah in Moscow

MOSCOW, (AP). — Five hundred Jews, most of them old men, crowded Moscow's central synagogue yesterday to take part in Pessah services, according to foreign correspondents on the scene.

The services, which began Saturday night, proceeded without interference — although knots of plainclothes security police stood by outside.

Many younger or more militant Jews stayed away from the officially sanctioned service at the synagogue saying they are, as one of them put it, "A sham by the government to try to show we are not oppressed."

The hot weather drove tens of thousands to the beaches over the long weekend.

Police reported that the number of holiday travellers in the north was smaller than last year. There were only 10,000 (half last year's number) on the shores of the Kinneret, and only a few thousand visitors on the northern frontier roads. However, hotels, guest houses and youth hostels were full.

In the Dan region, the holiday passed quietly without any noteworthy criminal incidents, the police spokesman reported.

Hotels in Haifa were heavily booked. On Mount Carmel some 47,000 came to see the International Flower Show, and at times the throng was so thick that the gates were closed. Large numbers of tourists from abroad and from the West Bank were among the visitors. Few of the flowers suffered from the heat wave.

Inmates at Ramle, Mas'ad and Neve Tirza prisons did not steal the afikomen during the seder put on for them by the Hahad Hassidim.

The Jerusalem Post learned that there had been negotiations with inmates before the seder began, and they were told that they would not be given any special leave as ransom for returning the afikomen. So they decided it wouldn't be worth their while.

All the inmates were in good spirits — perhaps because they drank all the wine right at the start of the seder. Seven Hahad families spent the holiday inside the prisons.

The congregation included a handful of visitors from Israel and the U.S., chatting across the language barrier in Yiddish and Hebrew. One of them, an American rabbi who has been in touch with refused-niks, pointed to Moscow's Chief Rabbi, Ya'akov Fishman, a man with an impressive white beard, and said to a reporter, "He's as much a rabbi as you are, knowledge-wise."

Throughout the service, a Soviet television crew, with bright lights and whirling cameras, filmed the worshippers, for broadcast abroad but not on Soviet television, according to its director.

ELECTION SCENE

'N.Y. Times' questions legality of Israelis' campaign appeals in U.S.

NEW YORK. — Israel politicians and their associates who have been collecting money in the U.S. for political campaigns at home may have been violating American law requiring registration, according to a front-page report in "The New York Times" yesterday.

The Justice Department says that persons soliciting money here for foreign political causes are required to register as foreign agents and that neither General Sharon nor Mr. Yadin had registered, according to the "Times" report.

Penalties for not registering depend on whether the failure is "willful." In the extreme, willful failure to register is punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Lesser civil penalties can be assessed under different circumstances, the report says.

Representatives of Yigal Yadin, leader of the new Democratic Movement for Change, have reportedly collected \$40,000 to \$50,000 in the U.S. to help finance the party's campaign, the "Times" says.

Ariel Sharon spent last weekend in New York attending fund-raising parties for his new Shomzion party, it was noted.

Likud leader Menachem Begin also made several trips to the U.S. recently and reportedly engaged in partisan fund-raising activities, the "Times" says.

Yadin's fund-raising activities here have been conducted by Rabbi Herbert Friedman, former executive vice chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, who is now living in Israel, and by Meir Amit.

In a phone interview from his home in Caesarea, Rabbi Friedman told the "Times" he would not characterize his activities as fund-raising because they did not involve an organized campaign.

He said he had made speaking tours in the U.S. in January and again in February. "People asked about the party and whether there was anything they could do to help," Friedman told the "Times."

When told that the Justice Department regarded his activities as those of a foreign agent who had to register, Rabbi Friedman said that before the U.S. he had consulted a lawyer, whom he declined to identify, and was told that his activities would not be illegal, the "Times" reports.

(Joshua Brilliant reports that Sharon said yesterday that his fund-raising in the U.S. was perfectly legal. He told The Jerusalem Post that James Warren, president of Warren Communications Corporation, has been raising the funds, and was duly registered as a foreign agent in the U.S. The Shomzion leader added that he, personally, had not asked for contributions.

"I'm aware of the problem so I was careful. I would describe ... the dangers facing Israel," but the funds were raised after he left the U.S., he said.)

The "Times" quotes Sharon as saying in a phone interview from his home in Rehovot that "a few thousand dollars" had been sent to him from the U.S. as a result of two trips here within the last few months. Most of the money came from Israelis living in the U.S., he said.

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Christian pilgrims retraced Jesus' entry into Jerusalem yesterday in the traditional Palm Sunday procession, singing hymns and bearing palm fronds. (Rashid)

Strike sends El Al flights off without cabin crew

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Four El Al planes took off for overseas yesterday without cabin crew on board. The stewards and stewardesses had absented themselves in protest against El Al's refusal to compensate them for duty on holidays.

The El Al spokesman said the aircraft had left without passengers and they would take on cabin crew stationed abroad.

Airport sources suggested, however, that some or all of the planes may have had passengers on board and that some of them were given hot meals at the airport restaurant prior to departure as there would be no service on board.

Passengers were carried without cabin crew on board, then El Al violated international flight safety regulations, The Jerusalem Post was told.

El Al spokesman Uriel Yashiv said that holiday compensation for cabin crew "is one of the issues which will be incorporated in the new labour contract, now in process of renegotiation. We cannot make a special issue out of every single holiday flight," Yashiv said, stressing that the demand for compensation was not a new one, and that it had been turned down by the management in the past.

The spokesman of the cabin attendants said that the old contract called on the company management to do the utmost to ensure that flight crews would remain at rest during religious holidays. "This was evidently not done this time," the spokesman said, adding that the flight schedules for April were issued only at the very last moment.

The cabin attendants were back on the job last night and plan no further job action "for the time being."

Meshel: Several firms agree to raise wages

TEL AVIV (Him). — Histadrut Secretary-General Yehoram Meshel said last night that he had obtained the agreement of several firms in the private sector to a 4.5 per cent wage rise for employees engaged in production.

Speaking on the Army Radio last night, Meshel said that the firms, which wished to remain anonymous for the moment, agreed to the raise despite the objection and pressure of the Industrialists' Association. He noted that the granting of such a raise on a one-time basis did not constitute a breach of work agreements, but rather served to restore a balance that had been upset by concessions made to workers in the service.

National Shipping Council to be set up

HAIFA. — The establishment of a National Shipping Council, to be headed by the Transport Minister, was announced here last week. It will deal with all aspects of planning a national shipping policy through a number of subcommittees. The council will comprise representatives of all bodies concerned with shipping.

Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi also announced that he has asked the Government to approve an Amendment to the Shipping Law, so that labour dispute settlement regulations will apply to ships as well. This would make a 15-day cooling-off period mandatory before a strike is called. If a ship is in a foreign port, the men will have to inform Israel's diplomatic representative of their intention to call a strike.

Strike may shut oil pipeline

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Elit-Ashkelon oil pipeline may be forced to shut down today because of a seamen's strike against the State-owned Trans-Asiatic oil transport company.

Both official and ratings' unions declared a strike on Friday afternoon over the company's alleged failure to implement an agreement to assure the employment of Israelis on their vessels. This agreement was reached just over a month ago, ending a strike on the very subject.

The unions insist that an Israeli tanker that Trans-Asiatic is withdrawing from service be replaced by another Israeli vessel manned by Israelis, instead of a foreign tanker that they say the company plans to introduce. They have instructed their members to prevent the sailing of two tankers, one at each end of the pipeline. This would effectively shut down the pipeline some time today.

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Hundreds in Palm Sunday procession

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The colorful pageant was led by white-headed Franciscan monks in brown robes and holding a branch of peace.

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Mrs. Schultz at their press conference on in which Mrs. Schultz described their with their daughter, Brigitte (pictured right). Seated behind Mrs. Schultz is attorney Lea Teemmel, who is representing Brigitte and Thomas Reuter, the other German being held.

Mother denies German girl helped plan El Al attack

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Israeli authorities gave German terror suspect Brigitte Schultz the choice of turning informer or spending her life in prison, her mother, Inge Schultz, told a press conference in Jerusalem on Friday.

1976 wages held edge on prices

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
Average wages of employees, including from the administered territories, rose by one per cent in real terms in 1976, according to data released by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

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San Francisco
Jews destroy
Nazi bookstore

SAN FRANCISCO. — An angry stone-throwing crowd of about 150 people used sledgehammers to destroy a Nazi bookstore in a Jewish area of San Francisco of Friday night.

Hadassah Hospital to open maternity ward

Sound of new life on Mount Scopus

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The eve of the 29th anniversary of the Hadassah Hospital massacre, sound of new life will be heard on Mount Scopus when a maternity ward is opened on April 12 in Hadassah's revived hospital.

'Dangerous' monetary expansion

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Bank of Israel's Advisory Council heard a distressing report on monetary expansion at its meeting last Thursday. The Bank's economists pointed to a "dangerous" trend of monetary expansion, which was mostly due to increased government expenditure.

Arts show at Ein Hod

Jerusalem Post Reporter
EIN HOD. — Haifa Mayor Yehoram Zeisel on Friday opened a Pessach exhibition of arts and crafts in this artists' village.

Poor outlook seen for film industry

TEL AVIV (Him). — The Israeli film industry faces severe cutbacks and even ruin unless the government pays sums owing and removes the ticket-tax on the local product, a group of leading producers and directors has warned.

Temple Mount walls: Are they all holy?

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Mount Wall were to be included in the archaeological park being developed in the area. They also asked whether control of the site was to be turned over to the National Parks Authority or the Jerusalem Foundation, an organization set up by Kolk to channel contributions to the city for social and cultural projects.

Haifa slum clearance company out of funds

HAIFA. — The Shikmona slum clearance company has suspended its operations for lack of funds after 14 years.

Complaints about noise stall new coastal heliport

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HERZLIYA PITUAH. — Complaints by some residents about noise have held up the opening here of a heliport designed to provide pleasure flights along the coast for tourists and a shuttle service for businessmen in a hurry.

What's the answer to "A gift from Israel" problem?

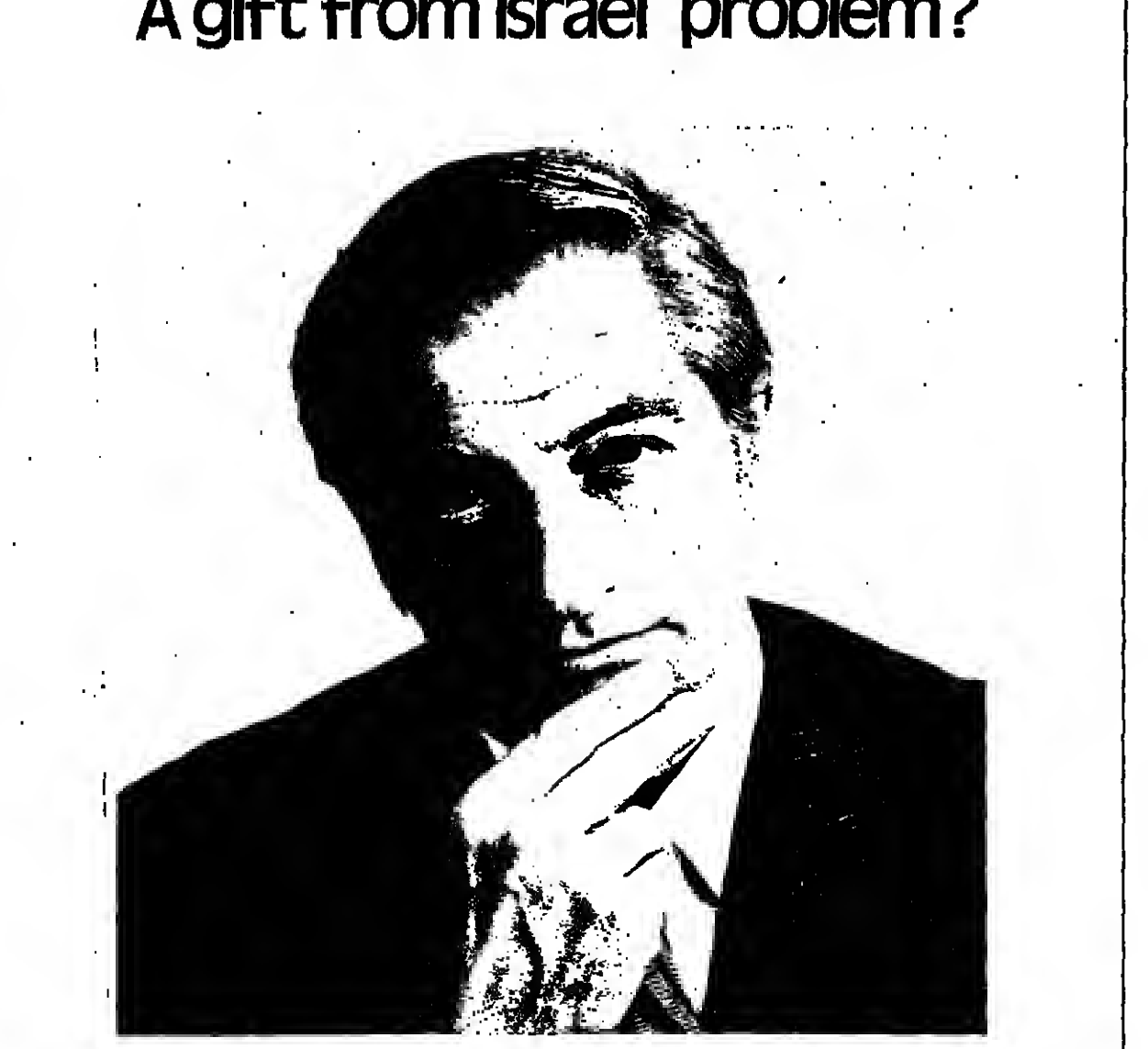
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Survey finds drug cabinets abulge

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
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Hebrew writers open convention tonight

By SHAYYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Reporter
incident as unimportant. "What happened to the dissidents? They began quarrelling the moment they came together. Most of them would be happy to come back; they just lack the courage to admit their error."

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THIS WEEK at the TEL-AVIV MUSEUM

EXHIBITIONS

TEL AVIV MUSEUM, New Building, 27 Sd. Shaul Hamloch
Aviva Uri — drawings. Graphics Hall. Opening Tuesday, March 29.
A tribute to Sam Zacks — Drawings, paintings and sculpture from the collection of Sam and Aynla Zacks. Zacks Hall.

Guided tour of the Zacks exhibition on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., conducted by Yael Buravitch, Instructional Service.

HELENA RUBINSTEIN PAVILION, 6 Rehov Tarast
Josef Koudelka — "Gypsies" (photographs)
Dea Beisager — Design, 1967-76

LECTURES

Monday, April 4, 8:30 p.m.
In the series, **Israel Art — Drawing Sculpture and Architecture**
Israeli Sculpture, 1950-70, Mira Fridman, Tel Aviv Museum curator (lecture was scheduled for earlier date and postponed).

CONCERTS

Second Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Competition — this week at the Museum.
Saturday, April 9, 8:30 p.m.
Chamber Music
Faina Salzman, piano; Yona Ettlinger, clarinet; Uri Wiesel, cello. **Programme** — Mozart: 4 sonatas for clarinet and piano.
Debussy: sonata for cello and piano; Glinka: Trio Patetico; Brahms: Trio, Op. 114.

VISITING HOURS: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thur., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
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(Library 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-7 p.m.); Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
(Library 10 a.m.-1 p.m.); Sat. night, 7-11 p.m.

On Saturday, April 9, the Museum will be closed.

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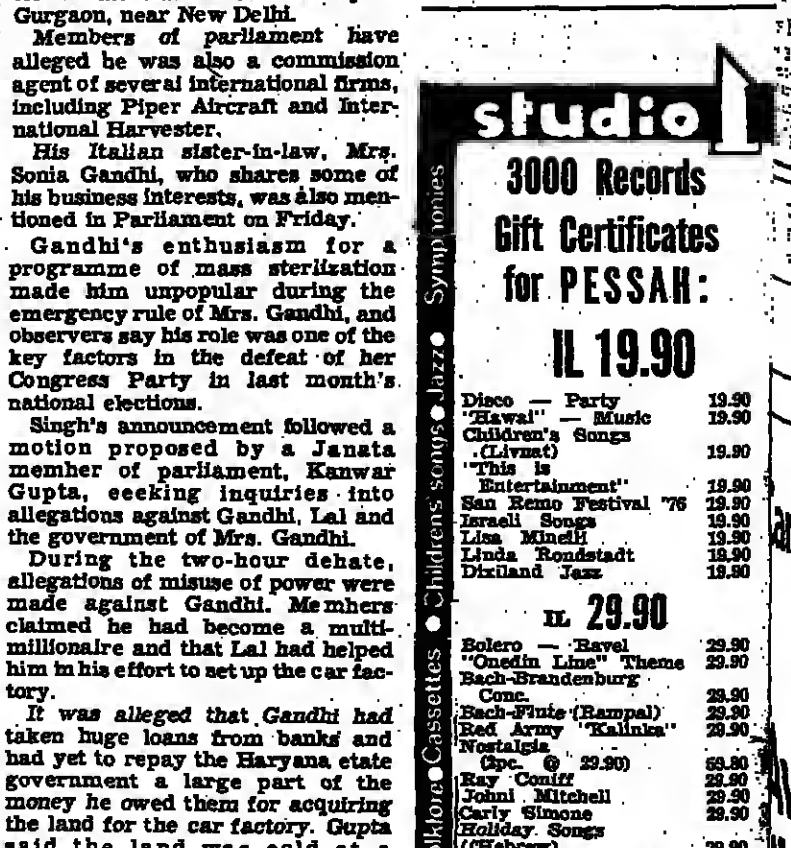
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THE MIDDLE EAST SCENE

Future no easier than stormy past

JORDAN LAST week launched a six-day celebration of the 25th anniversary of King Hussein's reign. At the Jordanian monarch is still one of the youngest Arab rulers — he has been in power for longer than any of the others.

The silver jubilee celebrations are marked by the holding of religious, cultural and sports events, on all government and military buildings. Festivals and rallies are due to follow. The observation of the anniversary was advanced by a month for unexplained reasons.

King and his country have just emerged from a 40-day period of mourning for Queen Alia, who was shot in February in a helicopter crash in southern Jordan.

Hussein ascended to the throne on May 2, 1953, on turning 18. He had completed his education at a private public school and at the Royal Military Academy in Sandhurst.

His long rule has become a legend. He has survived numerous regional turmoil, countless plots (especially in the West Bank and the Golan Heights), the loss of the West Bank in 1967, and the PLO's attempts to take over Amman early in the 1970s.



King Hussein

from able to govern by consent. He often ruled, as he does now, by virtue of iradas (decrees) while maintaining an incredible balance between autocratic severity and tolerance.

Hussein's experiences with the Palestinians have almost always been bitter; the biggest crisis came during the "Black September" of 1970. He eventually ousted the PLO from his territory in 1971, when none of the coexistence formulas outlined by previous Arab summits proved to be workable.

Three years later, accepting the resolutions of the Arab conference at Rabat, Hussein renounced responsibility for the West Bank in favour of the PLO. By then, he had clearly reached two main conclusions: first, the Palestinians could not wholeheartedly be Jordanians. Secondly, Jordan should help to promote a separate Palestinian identity in order to preserve its own entity.

It might be worth noting that the tendency towards consolidating Amman's position was influenced, to a certain extent, by a local nationalist tide championed by a Jordanian patriotic movement (five of whose representatives hold seats in the present cabinet of Premier Mudar Badran).

Hussein's acceptance of the Rabat resolutions virtually reduced his kingdom — *de jure* as well as *de facto* — to the dimensions it had had before Jordanian troops rolled into the West Bank to fight Israel in 1948.

The greater security of a geographically reoriented Jordan evidently generated a stunning economic boom in that country. The political loss which followed the physical loss of the West Bank — and its tourist and agricultural resources — appeared to have bolstered Jordan's spirit of self-dependence.

The real turning point occurred two years earlier, in 1972, after Hussein mobilized his country's economic resources under the chairmanship of his brother, Crown Prince Hassan, to come up with a three-year and, subsequently, a five-year development plan to channel

about \$30. In aid from Saudi Arabia and the U.S. as well as other Western-oriented powers. The gross domestic product was soon increased by over 30 per cent and some 70,000 to 100,000 jobs were created; the country's foreign currency reserves doubled to nearly \$1b.

HUSSEIN'S political juggling at Rabat and other regional forums made his country a legitimate recipient of Arab League investment capital, which he used mainly to develop the Dead Sea phosphate industry into a key factor in Jordan's economy. A League subsidiary, the Arab Mining Company, has taken a 40 per cent share in Jordan's Arab Potash Company, promising to turn it into one of the major industrial concerns in the Arab world, and a challenge to Israel's own industry on the western shores of the Dead Sea.

The Jordanian economy was bolstered upon the establishment of Amman as a transit centre for the Arab world, especially after the reopening of the Suez Canal and the increased activity at Jordan's southern port of Akaba.

The economy was further boosted by the Lebanese civil war — ironically — when Amman was considered as an alternative to war-shattered Beirut as the commercial centre of the Middle East.

Several international companies moved into the Jordanian capital in search of refuge, as did thousands of Lebanese businessmen with commercial ties in Arab and foreign capitals.

The economic boom encouraged residents of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to strengthen their links with Jordan, much to the displeasure of the PLO. Despite public statements of support for the PLO, the West Bankers became increasingly reluctant to sever their connections with Amman. Local municipal leaders declared their sympathy for the PLO, but continued to turn to Jordan for aid and advice.

Those in the professions maintained their association with Jordanian unions; some 8,000 former Jordanian government officials remained on Amman's payroll, while about 20,000 skilled and unskilled labourers converged on the East Bank in search of work, while preserving their roots in the West Bank.

Ironically, there was also admiration for Hussein from Syria's ruling Ba'ath Party, which is currently moving towards a federal union with Jordan. It is true that Damascus has always eyed its "left flank" within the framework of its Greater Syria and anti-Israeli strategies. But there was obviously an element of approval behind the Syrian Ba'ath decision to unite with Hussein, whom the same party not so long ago classified as an "imperialist hireling".

Only time will tell to whose advantage the projected Syrian-Jordanian rapprochement will be. Some believe it to be one of the triumphs of Hussein's long career. Others suspect that it is being engineered to incorporate Hussein, and particularly his very well-trained armed forces, into Syria's military plans.

In the meantime, the fact remains that Hussein is absolute master in his country. He is Jordan's chief functionary and the "practising" supreme commander of a disciplined, 80,000-strong army. He makes his own decisions on war and peace — and whatever he decides, his future is not likely to be easier than his stormy past.

The Sheikhs are coming, the Sheikhs are coming

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The great Arab rush into London, ever since the oil price explosion, has opened up a gold mine for numerous English businessmen, especially in the property world. A new class of Arabic-speaking middle-men has become rich through helping the petrol-rich sheikhs dispose their dollars. Service trades have prospered with the over 200,000 Arab visitors expected this year and the twenty to thirty thousand Arab residents of Britain.

Arabic has already replaced German and Japanese as the foreign language inscribed on shopfront advertising. A part of south-west London has now been renamed "Saudi" Kensington, while some hotels have transcribed such English names as "The Chanticleer Bar" into their Arabic version. Gambling clubs, massage parlours and other entertainment centres for the lonely Middle Eastern visitor have opened up throughout town, with the most spectacular being the Schahrazade in Piccadilly.

The "Sunday Times" satirical columnist "Mr. Midnight" commented: "It's the kind of place where a lonely Arab gentleman can relax after an exhausting day swapping Marks and Spencer and buying hotels."

They have indeed been buying hotels. A leader in this line is the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates, Majid al-Tajer, mentioned in connection with the multi-million kick-back for Boeing contracts.

Tajer is famous for his deals with the oil rulers and the astronomical commissions he gets on business transactions. He was originally of Iranian nationality but has acquired others in the course of his meteoric career. The Ambassador has a huge mansion in "Saudi" Kensington, among his other properties in London. He has bought, or is one of the partners in the take-over, of such major London luxury hotels as the Park Tower, the Royal Garden (adjoining Embassy Row), the superposh Inn-On-The-Park, and a chunk of the controlling shares of the Dorchester's holding company. The latter deal caused quite a stir as it was publicised only two days after the departure of President Ezer Weizman at the end of his visit here last year. The take-over put an end to the Dorchester's near-monopoly of Jewish functions, with fund raising halls and dinners now being transferred to the Hilton and the Savoy.

Each summer rents jump skyhigh in such posh areas as Mayfair, Knightsbridge and Chelsea as the wealthy Arabs use London as the springboard of their European

holidays. King Khalid of Saudi Arabia has just now bought a mansion worth one million pounds (sterling) in "Saudi" Kensington, as well as a super-luxury flat for \$200,000 in exclusive Hyde Park Gate overlooking the park, while a penthouse for a similar amount has been acquired in his name on the other side of the park, in a quiet Knightsbridge square, not far from the homes of Ava Gardner and Lord Home.

The King's current illness brought in many tens of thousands of petrol dollars to the luxury hotels, which were filled with his retinue and other Middle East guests, not to speak of the cohort of costly American physicians rushed over to supplement the British specialists at his bedside. His guests recently included Jordan's King Hussein, who usually stays at the Royal Jordanian residences in Embassy Row, unlike his brother, Prince Hassan who owns a mansion in Kensington.

The relatives of the ruler of Kuwait are very actively engaged in buying up chunks of London real estate — their latest acquisition being the huge bloc of luxury flats (five bedrooms plus each) named Fountain House in Mayfair at a cost of \$2m. The flats are located near the Playboy club and other gambling clubs of the West End and Mayfair.

AS SPAIN makes steady progress towards democracy, the regime of King Juan Carlos finds itself perched on the doorsteps of both NATO and the European Economic Community in Brussels in the hope of being admitted through these portals. The expectation is that membership of these two important Western institutions would provide Spain with powerful sponsors in its search for economic security.

During Franco's lifetime Spain just couldn't make it into NATO even with strong American efforts — and it is still outside because it has not yet established a political democratic system.

But while it waits expectantly in the wings, Spain goes along the lines of policy of West European nations, especially in looking towards the Arab countries for commercial markets. It is no surprise, therefore, that Spain has begun intensifying friendly overtures toward the Arabs.

It is in this light that the recently concluded tour by King Juan Carlos to Egypt and Jordan must be viewed.

IT SHOULD be remembered that Spain has shared history with the Arabs for long, having been part of the Moorish Empire for nearly 800



The Director of Nursing at the Wellington Hospital, London, about to shake hands with King Khalid of Saudi Arabia (left) as he left hospital yesterday — seven weeks after arriving there for operations on his left hip. (UPI)

The Spanish connection

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years. The Moors gained control over virtually the entire Spanish peninsula by defeating the last of the Visigothic kings, Roderick, in 718 and it was only in 1492 that King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella completed the reconquest of Spain.

Spain looks to the Arabs as the best bet in regaining its economic feet. Not long ago, Foreign Minister Marcelino Oreja visited Tunisia and the Spanish Commerce Minister is to visit several Arab countries soon. One stop will be Baghdad, which is important, as that country sold Spain some \$380m. worth of oil in 1976, compared with importing \$44m. worth of Spanish goods.

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Heykal — 'devil's advocate'

CAIRO (UPI). — Cairo newspapers launched scathing attacks yesterday against Mohammed Hassanin Heykal, formerly the influential editor of the newspaper "Al-Ahram," for allegedly attempting to sabotage President Anwar Sadat's current "peace mission" to the United States.

"Al-Ahram" itself, which Heykal built up into one of the Arab world's largest newspapers before his dismissal three years ago, denounced him as a "devil's advocate." It said

Heykal was "hindered by grudge" for losing his power "and so he emerged from the darkness of oblivion, carrying a poisoned dagger with which he attempted to stab the peace mission" of President Sadat.

Heykal last week granted an interview to Hungarian television in which he said America was not sincere in promoting Middle East peace, and Moscow was the Arab's only friend.

Sadat himself, during a trip to Bonn last Friday, denounced Heykal to the Egyptian community in the West German capital as an "American agent whom (the late President) Nasser used in contacting the Americans... but the fashion now is to declare support for the Soviet Union." Sadat's remark apparently was the green light to the Cairo press to take Heykal to task.

"Al-Ahram" said Heykal's statements to the Hungarian television were a "premeditated crime against Egypt, its rights and its cause as well as (Sadat's) current peace mission."

Another newspaper, "Al-Akhar," condemned Heykal for "paying lip service to socialism" although he owns millions of dollars smuggled outside Egypt in foreign banks.

Under the regime of the late President Gamal Abdul-Nasser, Heykal was one of the powerful men in Egypt, and often boasted of his ability to cause the rise or fall of premiers and ministers.

Nasser used him as an unofficial go-between in contacts with the Americans, and Heykal's articles were considered an authoritative expounding of Egyptian policy.

2,131 daily births in Egypt

CAIRO (UPI). — The results of a recently-conducted census showed yesterday that a new child was born every 41 seconds over the past 10 years, raising Egypt's population to 38,128,10.

Gamal Askar, chief of the statistics bureau, said Egypt's population rose by 8,152,322 from May 1966 to November 1976, when the latest census was organized. "This is an annual increase of 2.31 per cent," he told a news conference. "In other words, the population increased by 65,000 every month or 2,131 every day. A new child was born every 41 seconds in the average."

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We give below, a free translation of a

Passover

letter from the Lubavitcher Rabbi.

To the Sons and Daughters of Our People Israel, Everywhere, G-d bless you all! Greeting and Blessing:

Pursuing the theme of the letter of Rosh Chodesh Nissan on the significance of the Month of Nissan and Yetzias Mitzraim (the Liberation from Egypt) in connection with it being the time when Jews were born as a nation, and what we have to learn from it — in general terms — about the birth and education of Jewish children, as well as adults (inasmuch as in respect of things that have yet to be learned and achieved in spiritual development — everyone, regardless of age, is in the category of "children") —

It is fitting to consider some details encompassed within the general principles that had been deduced in the previous letter; details which are, none-the-less, basic elements that should permeate the education of children (and adults), and which are indicated in the details attending Yetzias Mitzraim and Pesach.

At the birth of our Jewish people, prior to settling on land, the first requirement was, of course, the provision of food — "food" in a wider sense, embracing all human needs (food, clothing, and shelter), down to food in the ordinary sense.

In connection with Yetzias Mitzraim, the Torah specified three kinds of food: Korban Pesach (the Passover sacrifice), Matza, and Moror (bitter herbs) (mentioned also in the previous letter). The correlation between these three items is underscored in the Torah by the commandment, "Together with Matza and Moror they shall eat it (the Korban Pesach)."

It should be noted that these three items are essential elements of Yetzias Mitzraim, as well as of the Hagada, that is, the Mitzva of relating the story of Yetzias Mitzraim (also for its instructive, edifying purpose). Thus it is emphasized in the Mishnah, Hagada, and in the actual celebration of the Seder: "He who has not fulfilled his duty, and these are they: Pesach, Matza, and Moror."

Similarly, in the case of the birth of a child, the first requirement is to provide the child with food — both in the broad sense and in the plain sense, as mentioned above.

Food comprises three general categories: food that is required for normal development, or, moreover, is vitally needed to sustain life; food that is harmful, and must be excluded or even destroyed; and food that while not indispensable, provides additional strength and delight.

These three categories of food are alluded to respectively in the three special Pesach foods — Matza, Moror and (Korban) Pesach:

Matza is, of course (unleavened) bread, as we hold it up and declare at the beginning of the Seder: "This is the bread..."; and "bread sustains a man's life." In a broader sense, the term "bread" is used for a whole repast, and the entire daily food.

Moror — in our context — signifies undesirable things which should, and must, be considered and felt as truly bitter, and, hence, must be rejected and eliminated.

The (Korban) Pesach had to be eaten 'al ha-sova' — "on fullness," when one is already fully sated; it came as a "dessert" for an extra measure of strength and delight. For this reason, the Korban Pesach had to be eaten 'sumptuously' — "in a manner of Royal Festivity."

The above-mentioned qualities are further underscored by the distinctive instructions relating to Matza, Moror and Korban Pesach:

The obligation to eat Matza is always of the same force as a Torah obligation, at all times and in all places, outside of Eretz Yisrael and in the times of the Golus (exile), exactly as in Jerusalem in the time of the Beis Hamikdash.

The obligation to eat Moror is also valid in all times and places, but not with the same force as in the time when the Korban Pesach was offered.

The obligation of the Korban Pesach is valid only in the time, and in the place, of the Beis Hamikdash, in the time and place when Jews enjoyed 'sova', the fullness of G-d's blessings.

Applying the aforementioned aspects in connection with the education of a Jewish child — in the inner sense of "food," namely, spiritual food of the soul — the first vital need of the child is to receive its daily ration of staple nourishment, that is, Torah and Mitzvos, which are termed "bread," in accordance with the exhortation, "Come and eat bread of My bread" (alluding to two "breads" — the Written Torah and the Oral Torah; the "revealed" — *nigleh* — and "inner" — *pnuy* — of Torah; of both Torah and Mitzvos).

In conjunction with this, one should be ever watchful that the learning of Torah and the observance of the Mitzvos should be of the quality of "Matza" — with complete submission (*kabbolas-ol*) and self-effacement (*bitul*), without an admixture of *chometz* (leaven) (that causes (the dough) to rise, expand, and swell).

At the same time, it is necessary to protect the child against undesirable influences from outside — through admonition, and the like — but only in a moderate form of "repelling with the (weaker) left-hand," as alluded to in Moror, and not with the same force and measure of "drawing near with the (stronger) right hand" that provides the daily nourishment of "bread and repast" of Torah and Mitzvos.

And as one follows the said guide lines in the education of the child (and of the self) step by step and from stage to stage — one becomes satiated with Torah and Mitzvos; and in the "fullness" thereof, at every moment, the in-dwelling G-dliness in the heart of every Jew (as it is written, "And I will dwell within them") comes to the fore, revealing the inner "Sanctuary and Altar" (total commitment) to G-d. Whereupon he proceeds to learn Torah with even greater dedication and to observe the Mitzvos with even greater *Hidur* (in the most "beautiful" manner), doing it all with true joy, as reflected in the Korban Pesach.

May G-d grant that every Jew and Jewess should act in all the above with "wonderful alacrity" — in the manner attending Pesach, Matza, and Moror at Yetzias Mitzraim, as it is written, "And you shall eat it in haste."

And this will hasten the fulfillment of the promise, "And in Shalem (Jerusalem) will be His Beis Hamikdash, and His dwelling in Zion," and the Korban Pesach will again be offered there, as prescribed, and we will eat there of the Passover and Festive offerings — at the true and complete Ge'ulo and liberation of our soul, through our righteous Moshiach.

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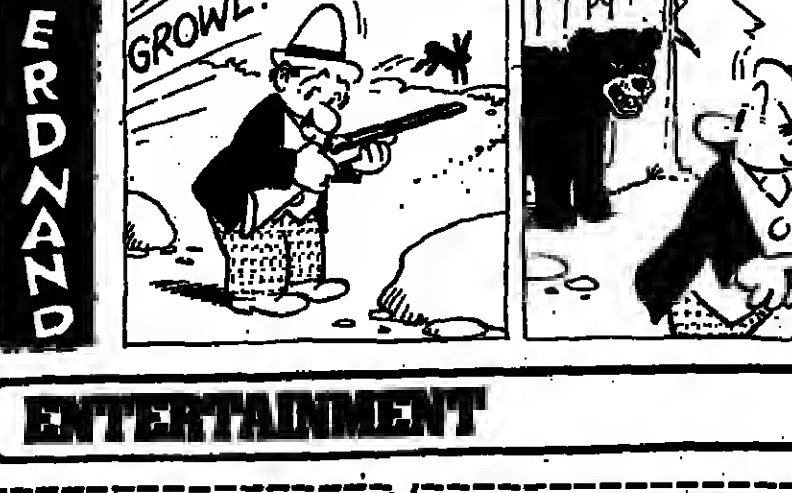
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